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RE: Proposed Draft Permit

Hyperion Energy Center

Union County, South Dakota

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Gentlemen:

I have reviewed the Draft Air Permit and have many questions about it. I do not have the ability to determine from what you have written the total yearly limits of the contaminants in terms that I can understand. Can you please prepare a simplified table of such and publish so that the public can better understand.

It does not appear that the best possible monitoring and reporting has been required, and I request that the permit be modified to require such. Furthermore, I don't understand why some of the emissions appear to be permitted at higher levels than the petitioner requested.

I think it would be in everyone's best interest to have several public meetings and/or hearings in the area of the proposed site to allow the public to better understand. I think that the 30-day comment period should be extended to accommodate such.

Please request that as allowed under South Dakota law, and Environmental Impact Statement be done by a third party, with the final Air Permit delayed until after processing the EIS.

If time permits, I may have additional comments and will forward such to you as I more fully understand the draft permit.

Sincerely,



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